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Hunger Spike Coming

Impending loss of pandemic CalFresh support



There's no way to overstate how devastating this is going to be. Photo courtesy of Amazingmikeal Dreamstime.com

**By Jeanne Kuang,
CALMatters.org**

Food banks across California are bracing for a feared spike in hunger amid inflated prices after a pandemic-era boost in food aid ends in April. March is the last month CalFresh recipients will get the additional benefits, as the federal government cuts off the “emergency allotments” that have kept food stamp allowances higher than usual for nearly three years now. The average household on CalFresh will lose about \$200 a month, said Becky Silva, government relations director at the California Association of Food Banks. A single-person household, for instance, could drop from \$281 a month in

food aid to as low as \$23 in April. U.S. Department of Agriculture documents show that since November, the pandemic boosts have amounted to more than \$500 million a month in additional food stamps coming into low-income Californians’ budgets. “There’s no way to overstate how devastating this is going to be,” Silva said. “Families are going to see a dramatic and sudden drop in their food benefits at a time when food price inflation and the cost of living in California especially is through the roof.” Food stamps are funded by the federal government, which determines benefit amounts annually based on the nationwide cost of living as well as recipients’ household

size and income. In March 2020, Congress allowed the USDA to give states funding to boost all recipients’ aid to the maximum allowable benefits for their household size, or add \$95 on top for those already receiving the maximum. The recent Congressional spending bill passed in December cuts that off this spring in exchange for funding for extra food aid for school children during the summer months. More than 2.9 million California households receive food assistance through CalFresh, a number that has risen steadily throughout the pandemic. The state social services department attributes the increase

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Avian Influenza Detected in Deceased Bobcat

CDFW News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Wildlife disease specialists with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) recently received confirmation that an adult bobcat died from the Eurasian strain of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) H5N1. This is the first detection of the virus in a wild mammal in the state.

The bobcat’s remains were collected in Butte County by CDFW on December 23, 2022. Samples were submitted to the California Animal Health and Food Safety Laboratory System for preliminary testing. On January 24, the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s (USDA) National Veterinary Services Laboratories confirmed the detection of avian influenza H5N1 in the bobcat. Elsewhere in the U.S. and Canada, periodic detections of Eurasian HPAI H5N1 have been made in mammalian carnivores including foxes, bobcats, raccoons, and skunks.

The bobcat was wearing a GPS collar as part of a CDFW population study. The collar was equipped with a sensor that alerted biologists when the animal stopped moving for an abnormal amount of time. CDFW biologists located the remains and began an investigation into the bobcat’s cause of death.

HPAI H5N1 was first detected in wild birds in California in July 2022. To date, HPAI H5N1 has been detected in wild birds from 44 counties. The California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) has also reported detections of HPAI H5N1 in domestic birds from 18 counties. Waterfowl and domestic poultry are especially vulnerable to the disease. The strain of H5N1 currently circulating in the U.S. and Canada has been causing illness and death in a higher diversity of wild bird species than during previous avian influenza outbreaks, affecting raptors and avian scavengers such as turkey vultures and ravens. Mammalian and avian predators and scavengers may be exposed to avian influenza viruses when feeding on infected birds. This bobcat was found in an area where HPAI H5N1 had recently been detected in a turkey vulture. Notwithstanding this detection, infection of wild mammals with avian influenza viruses appears to be relatively rare.

An informational flyer addressing frequently asked questions about avian influenza is available on CDFW’s website.

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Tour through History!

Gridley Museum Open for Museum Weekend

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Gridley Museum is one of 18 museums throughout the county preparing for the 4th annual Explore Butte County’s Museum Weekend. The Gridley Museum will open their doors on February, Saturday 25, and Sunday 26, from 10:00am - 4:00 pm, with a special program held at 2:00 on both days addressing the history of the area. RuthAnn King and Pat Teague, who have dedicated hours of research to create the program, gave the Gridley Rotary Club a hint at what to expect during the Museum Weekend’s 15-minute presentation entitled “The Land of Natural Wealth and Beauty.” King and Teague have compiled 95 slides and condensed pages of



Pat Teague (left) and RuthAnn King (right) invite the public to join them at the Gridley Museum for Explore Butte County’s Museum Weekend! Photo by Seti Long

information into what King says is “basically on the beginning of Butte County, the beginning of Gridley California, the people, the immigration that came in (to the area) and the beginning of irrigation and why it was so important.” The two hope to educate on the importance of water preservation in our area, dating back to when the land was primarily inhabited by the native Americans, to when

the forefathers of Gridley and surrounding areas began developing irrigation systems. Other exhibits will be open to the public, including the upstairs displays depicting the original uses of the building, in effect acting as time capsules of the dentist’s offices, doctors and attorney’s offices that the building housed. Downstairs, visitors will be privy to multiple displays that provide a look at local history, war memorials, and more. For more information on Explore Butte County’s Museum Weekend and the other museums featured, please visit <https://www.explorebuttecounty.com/museum-weekend>. The Gridley Museum is located in downtown Gridley at 601 Kentucky street and is open Tuesdays through Fridays from 11:00 am-3:00 pm. ★

The New Pi-Line



By Josh F.W. Cook

As of 2021, California produces approximately 2.6 billion cubic feet per day of natural gas, according to the U.S. Energy Information Administration. California's natural gas production has declined over the past few years due to several factors, including declining reserves and increased regulations on hydraulic fracturing, and a more or less State ban on wells. In contrast, Russia is the world's largest producer of natural gas, with a total natural gas production of approximately 71.1 Billion cubic feet a day, according to the International Energy Agency. It's worth noting that while California's natural gas production is relatively small compared to Russia's, the state is still a significant consumer of natural gas, with a total natural gas consumption of approximately 3.3 billion cubic feet per day according to the California Energy Commission. California imports a significant

portion of its natural gas from other states and countries to meet its energy needs. Because we don't make enough gas, we have to move it in pipelines and store it in tanks or underground in order to keep the heat on in winter. Several underground natural gas storage facilities in California help to ensure a reliable supply of natural gas for our state's energy needs. Some of the major natural gas storage sites in California include: Aliso Canyon - Located in the San Fernando Valley, this site is the largest natural gas storage facility in California, with a capacity of 86 billion cubic feet. McDonald Island - This site is located in the Sacramento River delta and has a capacity of 21 Billion cubic feet. Under our best duck hunting is Wild Goose storage - Located in Sutter and Butte County, the site has a total holding capacity of 21 Billion cubic feet. Honor Rancho - This site is located in the Santa Clarita Valley and has a capacity of 12 Billion cubic feet. Moss Landing has a storage facility located on the coast of Monterey Bay and has a total of 8 Billion cubic feet. It's worth noting that natural gas storage sites can pose certain risks - such as the potential for leaks or accidents. In recent years, there have been several

incidents at natural gas storage sites in California, including a major leak at the Aliso Canyon facility in 2015 that displaced thousands of residents in the surrounding area. In some localities, natural gas storage facilities are subject to taxes or fees that the local government levies. In California, underground natural gas storage facilities are subject to a tax known as the "underground storage tank fee," which is levied by the California State Water Resources Control Board. The fee is used to fund various programs related to the management of underground storage tanks, including inspection and enforcement efforts, as well as cleanup efforts in the event of a spill or leak. In addition to state-level taxes and fees, natural gas storage facilities are subject to local property taxes or other local taxes, such as permit fees or impact fees. These taxes and fees are typically determined by the local government and can vary depending on the specific location and the impact of the facility on the surrounding area. Gridley, Biggs, and Live Oak are home to a big part of the California Energy industry, we just don't see it because it is underground.

Josh F.W. Cook is an educator and public administrator. ★

The Year of the Rabbit!

Bok Kai Parade & Festival Offers Weekend of Activities



The Bok Kai parade celebrates the legacy of Marysville's Chinese community which began forming during the California Gold Rush years. Photo courtesy of Chris Pedigo

Me Communications News Release

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - California's oldest and continuous parade, the Bok Kai Parade, is back, and this year, it has expanded to include a weekend of activities and festivities for the entire family. While the featured event of the weekend is the 143rd Bok Kai Parade, held on Saturday, Feb. 25, from 11 am – 1 pm; other activities will include a 5K run, street dancing, lion dancers, and fireworks. Sunday, Feb. 26, will consist of a rib cook-off and car show, followed by the popular bomb day celebration that closes out the weekend. Throughout the weekend, children's theater and special screenings of Pixar's "Turning Red" movie will be available for kids.

"Bok Kai weekend will be the biggest and most festive ever. The Marysville community, the Marysville Chinese Community, and the Bok Kai Parade Committee have worked to organize a weekend filled with twelve events, including a 5K run, live music, food, and fireworks, to name a few," said Heather Young, Member of the Marysville Chinese Community. "These inclusive events are free of charge and open to all. We hope to restore the annual Bok Kai Festival to its glory days and help local businesses in Marysville that are still trying to bounce back from the pandemic. It's a unique way to draw individuals together for a fun, historic, celebratory weekend."

The beautifully ornate Bok Kai parade started in the 1850s and is always held on the weekend nearest to the second day of the second month of the Lunar calendar. The central deity, Bok Eye, is the Chinese Water God, who protects Marysville from flooding. This

year's event will bring thousands of people to Marysville from all over California and surrounding states.

Marysville's historic Bok Kai Temple inspired Pixar's animated "Turning Red" movie. The movie has since been nominated for several awards, such as Best Animated Feature Film at the 80th Golden Globe and 95th Academy Awards. Turning Red's production designer, Rona Liu, will be at the final screening on Sunday, Feb. 26 for a Q&A with the audience.

The weekend of festivities is open to anyone at no charge. This year's event will bring thousands of people to Marysville from all over California and surrounding states.

2023 Bok Kai Weekend Highlights: Friday, Feb. 24, 2023

Cruising into the Weekend (6:00 pm to 9:00 pm)

Saturday, Feb. 25, 2023

Bok Kai 5K Run/Walk (8:00 am) – Bok Kai Parade (11:00 am to 1:00 pm) – Bok Kai Street Dance & Music Festival (1:00 pm to close) – Pixar Movie, Turning Red, Screening (2:30 pm & 8:30 pm) – Lion Dance Performance & Fireworks Show (Begins at 7:30 pm)

Sunday, Feb. 26, 2023

Bok Kai Rib Cook Off (7:00 am to 1:00 pm) Judging at 12:00 pm – Bok Kai Car Show (10:00 am to 3:00 pm) – Pixar Movie, Turning Red, Screening, and Q&A with the movie's production designer (1:30 pm) – Bomb Day Celebration (4:00 pm)

For more information on all of the events, locations, dates, and times during Bok Kai weekend, visit www.bokkaitemple.com or click on the QR Code: ★

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You will learn about the nuts and bolts of starting a food truck business. Topics include the differences in purchasing or leasing a truck, how commissaries work, health permit and requirements, financing, and what your financial and time investment will be.

Date: Thursday, **March 9th, 2023**, Time: 9:00am - 11:00am

Location: Butte College Glenn County Center, 1366 Cortina, Orland. Room 125.

Attract, Engage, and Retain Great Employees (Colusa)

How do you “optimize” the talent on your team? How do you attract, and select great employees? How do you know if they are HAPPY and planning to STAY? What’s the best way to ID what’s getting in the way of each team member offering their best and highest contributions? Join us for a 2-hour rapid-fire workshop that will help you improve your company culture, engagement, and retention. This learning event will be facilitated by Melissa Ortiz, Business Owner and Talent Optimization Expert.

Date: Thursday, **March 16, 2023**, Time: 9:00am - 11:00am

Location: Colusa City Hall, 425 Webster St, Colusa

The Basics of Bookkeeping (Red Bluff)

Learn basic concepts for setting up your bookkeeping and develop an understanding of financial statements to better manage your business. Learn and understand common terms used in bookkeeping so you can converse confidently with lenders and financial advisors. Learn key concepts for good record keeping for your business.

Date: Wednesday, **March 22nd, 2023**, Time: 10:00am - 12:00am

Location: Holiday Inn Express, 2810 Main St, Red Bluff

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Learn basic concepts for setting up your bookkeeping and develop an understanding of financial statements to better manage your business. Learn and understand common terms used in bookkeeping so you can converse confidently with lenders and financial advisors. Learn key concepts for good record keeping for your business.

Date: Thursday, **March 23rd, 2023**, Time: 9:00am - 11:00am

Location: Colusa City Hall, 425 Webster St, Colusa

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Hunger Spike Coming



I'm just not going to be able to afford food. It's that simple.
Photo courtesy of Alex Judik Dreamstime.com

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partially to a more flexible application process during the pandemic, while advocates like Silva also suggest the boost in aid made going through an application more worthwhile for eligible residents.

The loss of emergency allotments will be felt particularly hard by older and disabled people, many of whom have already seen their food aid eligibility reduced after a historic inflationary bump in Social Security checks in January. In addition to wages, Social Security, unemployment benefits and disability payments all count as income for the person receiving food aid.

Tom McSpedden, a 69-year-old Citrus Heights resident with Type II diabetes, saw a nearly \$60 decrease in his normal CalFresh allowance last month after getting a \$109 increase in his monthly Social Security checks.

But he continued to get the pandemic CalFresh boosts, which kept the total food stamps on his benefits card at \$281 that month – the maximum allowable aid for a single-person household.

In April, McSpedden’s monthly CalFresh benefits will drop to roughly \$50.

Nearly half of McSpedden’s monthly \$1,368 Social Security check goes toward renting

a room; the rest is meticulously budgeted for his phone, car insurance, gas, the portion of insulin and medications that Medicare doesn’t cover and bankruptcy payments.

“I don’t have the \$230 left over each month to compensate” for the drop in aid, he said. “I’m just not going to be able to afford food. It’s that simple.”

There isn’t any plan to immediately backfill the loss.

The food banks association and other anti-poverty organizations have proposed that the state spend more than \$2 billion providing a “ramp-down” of the extra benefits for five months after the federal boosts end.

But it’s unclear whether the Legislature and Gov. Gavin Newsom’s administration would agree on new spending as they seek to close a \$23 billion budget deficit.

Advocates are also calling for the state to add its own funds to the regular food stamps program, to boost the minimum food aid grant from \$23 to \$50 with corresponding inflationary increases. Other ideas include expanding special CalFresh programs that provide extra dollars for those purchasing California-grown produce, or for certain Central Valley households who lack clean drinking water in their homes.

Those proposals are

“nowhere near approaching the \$500 million a month that will be absent from people’s budgets, dinner tables and California retailers as well,” said Jared Call, senior advocate at the food policy organization Nourish California. “But our approach is, no tool in the toolbox should be unused.”

The California Department of Social Services says it’s warning households of the upcoming decline in aid and directing CalFresh recipients to food banks, which have received additional funding from both the state and federal governments in recent years.

The state’s network of food banks continues to serve on average 1.5 times the number of clients as before the pandemic, Silva said.

The Sacramento Food Bank and Family Services, which provides food in the county McSpedden lives, averaged 150,000 clients a month before the pandemic, said community resource manager Lorena Carranza. In recent months, that number has been about 275,000.

But food distributions can’t replace the flexibility of food stamps that many residents rely on.

With a special diet to manage his diabetes, McSpedden said food distribution boxes usually only contain a few items he can eat. He’s loath to take a full box when others could use it, he said.

McSpedden worked for nearly three decades as a long-haul trucker until about 15 years ago, when a series of heart attacks ended that career and landed him in a hospital stay that wiped out his savings and retirement accounts.

“I’ve been in predicaments before,” he said. “But this thing here with the extra food stamps, I have no idea. I’m looking into a tunnel with no light at the other end.” ★

CSLB Urges Homeowners to Hire Licensed Contractors



The Contractors State License Board (CSLB) is reminding homeowners to use licensed contractors for any construction repairs above \$500. Photo courtesy Monkey Business Images | Dreamstime.com

CSLB News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - After a series of severe damaging storms and with more wind and rain expected to impact California, the Contractors State License Board (CSLB) is reminding homeowners to use licensed contractors for any construction repairs above \$500.

After a disaster, CSLB’s mission is to help ensure unlicensed or unscrupulous contractors do not take advantage of consumers.

Homeowners should use CSLB’s Find

My Licensed Contractor feature to build personalized lists of licensed contractors in their area. They should always check all contractors’ license numbers on the CSLB website and check each contractor’s pocket license to confirm the person representing the construction business is listed as personnel of record on the license. A CSLB-issued state license is required for any construction job of \$500 or more (labor and/or materials).

“Disaster survivors take a huge risk when they hire unlicensed contractors,” said CSLB Registrar David Fogt. “Most are not properly insured and likely don’t have the skills or knowledge to perform the work.”

Homeowners should be aware that CSLB offers a designated Disaster Help Center section online, which provides publications that can be downloaded or ordered. These include “Debris Removal and Construction Scams,” “After a Disaster, Don’t Get Scammed,” and “What You Should Know Before Hiring a Contractor.” In addition, information can be requested by calling CSLB’s Disaster Hotline, 800-962-1125, staffed Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., or via the automated assistance line, 800-321-CSLB (2752).

Californians seeking information about the state’s response and recovery efforts should visit the California Governor’s Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) website.

About CSLB: CSLB operates under the umbrella of the Department of Consumer Affairs and licenses and regulates nearly 285,000 contractors in California. In 2022, CSLB helped consumers recover more than \$40 million in ordered restitution. ★

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Thoughts to Ponder

by Kathy Neal

Lord, give me neither poverty or riches, but give me my daily bread. Otherwise, I may have too much and disown you and say, “Who is the Lord?” Or I may become poor and steal, and dishonor the name of the Lord. (Prov. 30: 7-9)

Most of us have played the lottery in hopes of winning millions. But none. Then some have won, and it is then that bigger problems begin. Like relatives out of the woodwork we’ve never met. Scam artists show up at the door of the newer, bigger house bought with hopes of happiness.

More than one such winner has been loaded up with bigger problems and even death caused by greed and the desire for more money. Money has a way of bringing out the worst in people. Just like not enough money, too much has a way of disturbing the force in life.

Those who don’t have much money find themselves for ways to earn or gain some. Two jobs, extra hours, and hobbies that earn them income. But some people steal or rob to get money. In today’s world, our homes, businesses, and malls have become bases for looting, smash and grabs, carjackings, and stealing gangs.

When we don’t have enough (or think we don’t) the bad behavior can show its ugly head. People today don’t go by a moral

code of good will and honorable conduct.

Being content with who and where we are, as Paul says we should be doesn’t seem to apply with some of our young people. If they want something they just go get it. If they hurt someone in their actions, never mind, it is just part of the journey.

God provides and we should be grateful. Sometimes it is a lot. Sometimes we have to wait.

Never mind the process we will be taken care of. Being content in 2023 looks different than it did years ago. We as Christians should be asking God for help to neither have too much, or wanting too much, nor having too little or thinking we need more.

Money doesn’t buy happiness and not having money doesn’t bring us less joy. A bigger car means higher payments, bigger gas bills, and insurance costs more. But an old car can have its problems. How we handle these problems is the process of being content.

Just remember God, provides all we have on a temporary basis. When we leave life none of it goes with us, except what we did for others, the love we gave, and the work we did for the Lord. Try contentment, it works!

Come find the road to contentment with the Gridley United Methodist Church. We worship every Sunday at 10 am. We are located at 285 Magnolia Street. ★



Gridley Thumbs and Roots



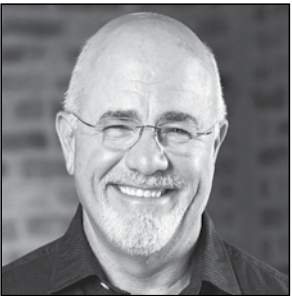
By Barbara Ott

The plus to the weather staying cooler is that the daffodils and paperwhites last longer. The minus is that the double daffodils don’t get started until late and they might get too much heat to last but a day. There are times I think it would be nice to live where the

temperatures are even and balmy. I grew up in the East Bay where that applies in my opinion. I know that when you live in that environment you don’t realize how breath taking fall is with colored leaves flying through the air. The changing of the seasons is something worth having when you want a bit of variety in life. In the mountains this was more pronounced than it is here in the valley.

Our bit of lovely nature has winter but it is somewhat dreary with fog and clouds. This year some frost and a bit of ice. Lots of wind. I was hoping for more rain. In the mountains there was also snow. Do I miss the snow

and ice? Only the part where you look outside and see a white blanket of snow looking so rich and glittery but you are indoors. Then the reality sets in and you have to shovel it off the deck and make pathways until it melts. If it freezes while the snow is on the ground then there is frozen hunks of icky stuff. It is the environment for the young. I like this town in my older years. My best friend the street sweeper cleans out the gutters. I don’t have to shovel anything although raking is my other best friend. I’ve gotten some of the rotted leaves raked but once my energy is back from this Covid, then I’ll tackle the rest. ★



Roll With It

Dear Dave,

The other day, my wife and I discovered a Thrift Savings Plan (TSP) we’d forgotten about for over 10 years from my time in the Army. There’s a little over \$3,200 in there. We’re both in our thirties, and we’re trying to save up our starter emergency fund in Baby Step 1 of your plan. We were wondering if we should withdraw the money and use it toward Baby Steps 1 and 2, or just leave it in there.

– Todd

Dave Ramsey Says

Dear Todd,

The best thing to do is roll the money over into an IRA. Otherwise you’re going to be hit with a 10% penalty – plus your tax rate – and end up paying 30% to 40% of it to the government. That’s kind of like asking, “Would it be a good idea to borrow \$3,200 at 30% interest to pay off debt?” Of course not! That would be a really dumb idea. And in a sense, that’s what you’d be doing by just taking the money out of the TSP.

It’s not a ton of money, but conceptually, I hate the idea of giving the government 30% to 40% of my money just to get my money out. So yeah, do some research, find a good investment professional

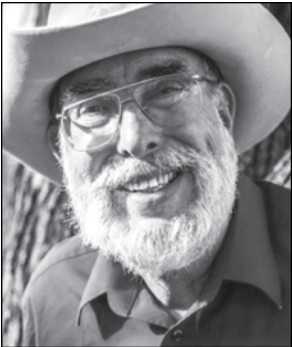
near you – one with the heart of a teacher – and roll it into an IRA.

Congratulations to you and your wife for deciding to take control of your money. And thank you for your service to our country, Todd. I hope this helped.

– Dave

Dave Ramsey is an eight-time national bestselling author, personal finance expert and host of “The Ramsey Show,” heard by more than 18 million listeners. He has appeared on “Good Morning America,” “CBS This Morning,” “Today,” Fox News, CNN, Fox Business and many more. Since 1992, He also serves as CEO of Ramsey Solutions. ★

Slim Randles’ HOME COUNTRY



Slim Randles

Mrs. Forrest has always been a compulsive feeder. Before she retired, she was cooking for the Mule Barn truck stop’s customers, and is singularly responsible for about three flabby tons of avoidupois on this nation’s truck drivers, and may have been marginally responsible, third-hand, for a cardiac event or two.

But now she’s retired, and a widow, and her kids all have kids and are scattered like a covey of quail. Local bachelors of a certain age know if they should just happen to be chatting with Mrs. Forrest on her front lawn along about supper time, there’s

Neither did I ‘til I cracked him on the shin with this axe

a dang-near dead certainty they’ll get a meal out of it.

And, through the magic of telepathic communication and the synchronistic wave lengths of humanity, the message about Mrs. Forrest’s unstoppable feeding compulsion had somehow reached the psyches of the homeless.

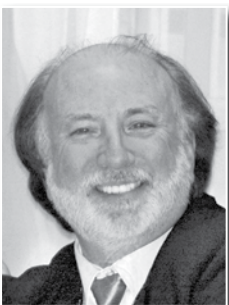
At any rate, two of the aforementioned drifters had knocked on Mrs. Forrest’s door and asked if there were any chores she needed done in exchange for some food. Well, you should’ve seen her eyes light up at that question. She said she had a bunch of firewood that needed to be split into kindling and if they didn’t mind doing that, she’d fix them a chicken dinner with cream gravy. Mrs. Forrest puts cream gravy on everything.

So she busied herself in the kitchen, and then went out to see how these fellows were doing. And there, leaning on an axe handle, was one of them, and the other was doing gymnastics in and around the woodpile. It was amazing. He’d come out of a round-off flip flop and then gracefully go into a full layout Sukuhara with a right-hand twist. She watched in awe for a few minutes before whispering to this gymnast’s partner.

“I had no idea your friend was an acrobat,” she whispered.

He looked at her and whispered back, “Neither did I ‘til I cracked him on the shin with this axe.”

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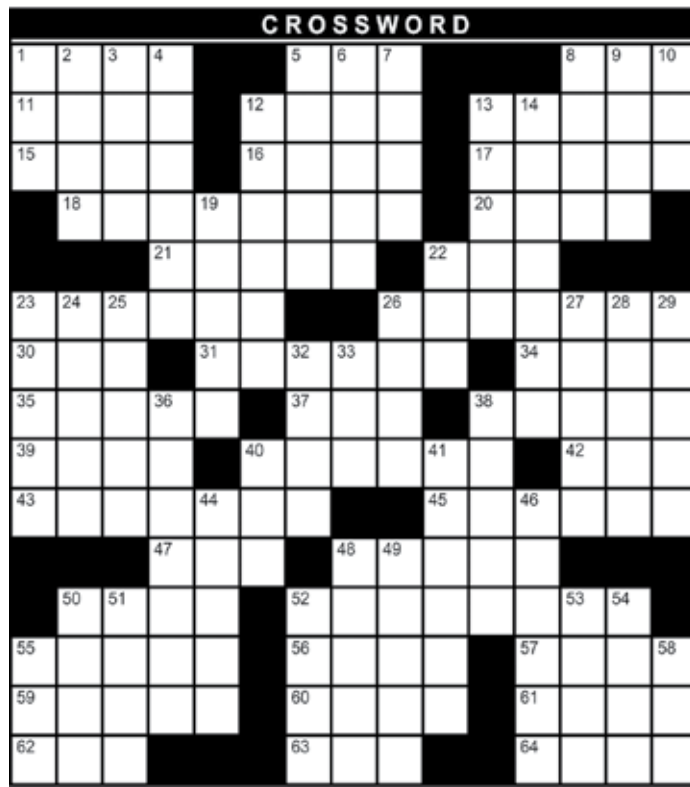
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The following person(s) are doing business as: RICKS POWER WASH, 1456 Dayton Road, Chico, CA 95928
Ricardo Rodríguez, 1456 Dayton Road, Chico, CA 95928.
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RICKS 2-24-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000048
The following person(s) are doing business as: PARADISE PIXELS PHOTO BOOTH, 570 Rustic Lane, Paradise, CA 95969
Jessica Stevens, 570 Rustic Lane, Paradise, CA 95969.
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PARADISE 2-24-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000082
The following person(s) are doing business as: PILLOS TACOS, 555 Oro Dam Boulevard E, Oroville, CA 95965
Erfrain Anguiano Arciniega and Sergio Anguiano Arciniega, 19 Oakwood Lane, Oroville, CA 95965.
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PILLOS 2-24-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000085
The following person(s) are doing business as: CMB DESIGNS, 269 Canyon Highlands Drive, Oroville, CA 95966
Cameron Ball and Haley Ball, 269 Canyon Highlands Drive, Oroville, CA 95966.
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This Business is conducted by: A Married Couple. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: Feb 3, 10, 17 & 24, 2023
CMB 2-24-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000090
The following person(s) are doing business as: MB AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR, 4141 Stone Valley Court, Chico, CA 95973
Matthew L Brewster, 4141 Stone Valley Court, Chico, CA 95973.
Date filed in Butte County: January 24, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
This Business is conducted by: Individual. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: Feb 3, 10, 17 & 24, 2023
MB 2-24-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000089
The following person(s) are doing business as: ALEXA VOYER, AXIS TAX, 1074 East Avenue, Suite K, Chico, CA 95926
Axis Tax, 1545 Sylvan Way, Paradise, CA 95969.
Date filed in Butte County: January 23, 2023. The

Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
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AXIS 2-24-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000115
The following person(s) are doing business as: CLEANUPLUSMORE, 420 S I Street, Exeter, CA 93221
Rilee Alonzo Dolores, 420 S I Street, Exeter, CA 93221
Date filed in Butte County: January 31, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: 1/31/2023
This Business is conducted by: Individual. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: Feb 10, 17, 24 & March 3, 2023
CLEAN 3-3-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000142
The following person(s) are doing business as: THE BODY LAB, 260 East 1st Street, Chico, CA 95926
Vanessa Galindez, 2833 Eaton Road, Unit 167, Chico, CA 95973
Date filed in Butte County: February 6, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: 2/6/23
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BODY 3-10-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000107
The following person(s) are doing business as: BIOMASS SYSTEMS SUPPLY, DOTUL, GLOBAL SALES GROUP, INC., 702 Mangrove Avenue, #251, Chico, CA 95926
Global Sales Group, Inc., 702 Mangrove Avenue, #251, Chico, CA 95926
Date filed in Butte County: January 30, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
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BIOMASS 3-10-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000101
The following person(s) are doing business as: EL CAZADOR 2, 1715 Feather River Boulevard, Oroville, CA 95965
Ivan Hernandez, 242 Commercial Street, Princeton, CA 95970
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EL 3-10-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000124
The following person(s) are doing business as: DAWSON TAYLOR AVIATION SERVICES, 100 Lockheed Avenue, Chico, CA 95973
Dawson Taylor Enterprises, 8 The Green, Ste A, Dover, DE 19908
Date filed in Butte County: February 2, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: 1/1/23
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DAWSON 3-10-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000047
The following person(s) are doing business as: FEATHER RIVER PACKAGING, 663 Center Avenue, Gridley, CA 95948
Feather River Packaging, 663 Center Avenue, Gridley, CA 95948
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FEATHER 3-10-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000155
The following person(s) are doing business as: HARRISON DRYWALL, 1150 Fortress Street, Chico, CA 95973
Harrison Contracting, Inc., 1150 Fortress Street, Chico, CA 95973
Date filed in Butte County: February 8, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: 1/1/2002
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HARRISON 3-10-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000144
The following person(s) are doing business as: REPUTABLE RIDES, LLC, 1140 Mangrove Avenue, Suite D, Chico, CA 95926
Reputable Rides, LLC, 1140 Mangrove Avenue, Suite D, Chico, CA 95926
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REPUTABLE 3-10-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000167
The following person(s) are doing business as: GRIDCO, 1763 Riley Road, Gridley, CA 95948
Justin L Howard, 1763 Riley Road, Gridley, CA 95948
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GRIDCO 3-10-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000111
The following person(s) are doing business as: MI MERCADO LATINO, 1045 Hazel Street, Gridley, CA 95948
Prisciliano Gutierrez, 2280 Lea Court, Live Oak, CA 95953
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GRIDCO 3-10-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000191
The following person(s) are doing business as: NORTH STATE REAL ESTATE, 603 Luds Way, Oroville, CA 95965
Michael Roy Hill, 603 Luds Way, Oroville, CA 95965
Date filed in Butte County:

February 15, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: 10/20/2005
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NORTH 3-17-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000178
The following person(s) are doing business as: LEO INNOVATIONS dba PETS PRESS, 1179 East Avenue, Chico, CA 95926
Liz Candice Rosen, 1179 East Avenue, Chico, CA 95926
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LEO 3-17-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000190
The following person(s) are doing business as: THE COW CAFE AND GRILL, 935 Oro Dam Boulevard, Oroville, CA 95966
Crystal Silence, Inc., 31 Buehler Avenue, Oroville, CA 95966
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COW 3-17-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000103
The following person(s) are doing business as: SPIFFY SHINE, 5624 Farley Street, Oroville, CA 95966
Atsoca Selsor LLC, 5624 Farley Street, Oroville, CA 95966
Date filed in Butte County: January 27, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
This Business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from

the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: Feb 24, Mar 3, 10 & 17, 2023
SPIFFY 3-17-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000099
The following person(s) are doing business as: PELICAN ROOST OF PARADISE, 6945 Skyway, Paradise, CA 95969
Jesús Perez Luna, 6870 Quail Drive, Paradise, CA 95969
Date filed in Butte County: January 26, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
This Business is conducted by: Individual. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: Feb 24, Mar 3, 10 & 17, 2023
PELICAN 3-17-23

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF BUTTE
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
CASE #23CV00020
Petitioner Silvia Leiker filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Silvia Jean Leiker to Silvia Jean Ensminger.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing March 15, 2023, 9:00 a.m. Department TBA, Room TBA, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928
Filed on January 6, 2023
Stephen E. Benson, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Feb 3, 10, 17 & 24, 2023
SILVIA 2-24-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF BUTTE
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
CASE #23CV00142
Petitioner Aaron Tazuo Yamaguchi filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Aaron Tazuo Yamaguchi to Tazuo Basho Yamaguchi.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person

objecting to the name changes described above must file written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing March 22, 2023, 9:00 a.m. Department TBA, Room TBA, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928
Filed on January 23, 2023
Stephen E. Benson, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Feb 17, 24, March 3 & 10, 2023
YAMAGUCHI 3-10-23

SUMMONS

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON,
COUNTY OF ASOTIN
SUMMONS: NOTICE ABOUT
MARRIAGE
CASE NUMBER: 22-3-00095-02
In re the Marriage of: Petitioner, Tracy Vaughn,
And Respondent, Matthew Vaughn,
Summons: Notice about a Marriage or Domestic Partnership
To the Respondent: Your spouse/domestic partner (the Petitioner) started a case asking the court to end your marriage. You must respond in writing for the Court to consider your side. Deadline! Your Response must be served on Petitioner within 20 days of the date you were served this Summons (60 days if you were served outside of Washington State). If the case has been filed in court, you must also file your Response by the same deadline.

If you do not file and serve your Response or a Notice of Appearance by the deadline: no one has to notify you about other hearings in this case, and, the Court may approve the Petitioner's request without hearing your side. (This is called a default judgment.)

Lawyer not required. It is a good idea to talk to a lawyer, but you may file and serve your Response without one.

Follow these steps:
1. Read the Petition and any other documents you receive with this Summons. These documents explain what the Petitioner is asking for.

2. Fill out the Response on this form: Response to Petition about a Marriage (FL Divorce 211). You can get the Response and other forms at The Washington State Court's website: www.courts.wa.gov/forms; Washington Law Help, www.washingtonlawhelp.org, or The Superior Court Clerk's office or county law library (for a fee).

3. Serve (give) a copy of your Response to Petitioner at the petitioner's address for service.

4. File your original Response with the clerk of the court at the court's address for filing.

Petitioner's lawyer: Neil P. Cox. Petitioner's address for service: Law Office of Neil P. Cox, 924 Fifth Street, Clarkston, WA 99403

Court's address for filing: Superior Court of Washington, County of Asotin, 135 Second Street, PO Box 159, Asotin, WA 99402

Filed with the Office of the County Clerk, Asotin County, WA on October 11, 2022
Deputy, MB

Publish Feb 17, 24, March 3, 10, 17 & 24, 2023
VAUGHN 3-24-23

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property. Pursuant to Lien Sale Chapter 10 Division 8 Sections 21700-21716 of the California Self Storage Act. Where said property has been stored and which are located at **Mallard Mini Storage 1796 State Highway 99, Gridley CA, County of Butte, State of California, 95948**. The sale of the property is "As Is Where Is", without any representations or warranties as to the value or nature of the property. This is a cash only sale and is subject to cancellation up to the time of sale in the event of settlement between the Landlord and the obligated parties. The company reserves the right to refuse any online bid. The property must be removed within 72 hours of the time of sale. Timothy Freer Unit# 090, 096, 099, 168, Savannah Woodall #018, Steven Powell #053, Mary Sullivan Unit# 113, 115 Letha Quails #058, Sandi Trask #180. Description of contents: (miscellaneous contents) Phone: (530)846-6864.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE CITY OF GRIDLEY COUNCIL
ADOPTION OF THE SUTTER BUTTE BASIN REGIONAL LEEVE
IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT IMPACT FEE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Gridley Council will hold a public hearing at 6pm on April 3rd, 2023, in the Council Chambers, at City Hall, 685 Kentucky St, Gridley, CA for the purpose of receiving written and oral comments from the public regarding the adoption of The Sutter Butte Basin Regional Levee Improvement Program Development Impact Fee Nexus Study pursuant to Government Code Section 66016.5(a)(7). The Sutter Butte Basin Regional Levee Improvement Program Development Impact Fee would provide funding for the implementation of 200-year flood control improvements in the urban (Northern) portion of the Sutter Butte Basin and 100-year flood control improvements in the rural (Southern) portion of the Sutter Butte Basin. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at the said time and place any person may appear and be heard regarding the approval of the proposed impact fee nexus study. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that any data required by the Mitigation Fee Act is available and can be mailed to any interested party who files a written request with the City of Gridley for mailed notice of any meeting considering new or increased fees or service charges. Written requests maybe provided to City of Gridley at its offices located at 685 Kentucky St, Gridley, CA 95948 Attn: Carmen Santana. All interested parties are encouraged to attend the hearing and provide written and oral comments or suggestions concerning the proposed impact fee nexus study.

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The Gridley Herald 2-24-2023

LaMalfa Votes to Protect Petroleum Reserve and Energy Independence



From the Office of Congressman Doug LaMalfa

WASHINGTON, D.C. (MPG) - Congressman Doug LaMalfa (R- Richvale) voted in support of H.R. 21, the Strategic Production Response Act, to restore America’s depleted Strategic Petroleum Reserves (SPR) and fortify domestic energy independence. This bill would require the Biden Administration to replenish and maintain the SPR, ensuring our nation

is prepared for a weather or wartime emergency, and require that any future non-emergency releases are accompanied with a plan from the Secretary of Energy to increase the percentage of federal lands and waters leased for oil and gas production.

In the first two years of the Biden Administration, more than 250 million barrels of oil – approximately 40% of the reserve had been drained from the SPR, with no plan to replenish it. The SPR is the world’s largest supply of emergency crude oil. Over the last two years the SPR has been depleted to its lowest level in nearly 40 years in an attempt to reduce high energy prices both domestically and overseas, including over one million barrels to a Chinese Communist Party-affiliated company.

“President Biden blocking domestic oil production and relying on

the Strategic Petroleum Reserve is like quitting your job and expecting to live off of your piggy bank. President Biden has shown that he would rather destroy American jobs, allow gas prices to increase to as much as \$7 a gallon, deplete our Strategic Petroleum Reserve by nearly half, and buy oil from OPEC nations than unleash American energy production and lower prices. Our nation has the largest oil reserve in the world, all we have to do is drill for it. It is flat out dangerous and irresponsible to deplete our domestic energy supply so that we depend on adversarial nations in an attempt to also force consumers to switch to costly electric vehicles. This bill will require President Biden to put the wellbeing of American families and workers first,” said Congressman LaMalfa. ★

Avian Influenza Detected in Deceased Bobcat

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Currently, the Centers for Disease Control considers the transmission risk of avian influenza to people to be low, but recommends taking basic protective measures (i.e., wearing gloves and face masks and handwashing) if contact with wildlife cannot be avoided. CDFW does not recommend people handle

or house sick wildlife.

Practicing biosecurity is the most effective way to keep people, domestic poultry, and pets healthy. Please visit the CDFA and USDA websites for biosecurity information. Please report sick or dead poultry and pet birds to the CDFA hotline at (866) 922-2473.

CDFW’s Wildlife Health Laboratory, in coordination

with partners, continues to monitor wildlife for signs of illness and investigate mortality events. The public is encouraged to report dead wildlife using CDFW’s mortality reporting form. For non-urgent questions concerning wildlife, please contact your local CDFW Regional Office or your local animal control service. ★



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BUTTE COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE BUTTE COUNTY GENERAL PLAN 2040 UPDATE AND FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Butte County Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on March 9, 2023, at 9:00 am, or shortly thereafter, to consider making a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors on the Certification of the Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and adoption of Butte County General Plan 2040. The meeting will be held in person in the Butte County Board of Supervisors’ Room, County Administration, 25 County Center Drive, Oroville, California. Public comment will be accepted in-person at the meeting or may be submitted prior to the meeting. Use the following information to remotely view the Planning Commission meeting, including the Public Hearing portions, online (pursuant to recent changes to the Brown Act Teleconferencing Rules, no online public comments will be taken):

Link: <http://bccdds.net/PlanningCommission>
Event (Meeting) Number: 2551 541 1463
or
Event Password: Planning

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The General Plan establishes the community’s long-term vision for the future, including where people in Butte County will live, work, shop, learn, and recreate. It serves as guidance for all zoning and land use decisions within the unincorporated area of Butte County. It will shape future housing, support job growth, foster healthy and resilient neighborhoods, protect, and manage natural resources and agricultural lands, ensure community safety, and promote social and economic equity. The General Plan 2040 Update outlines the County’s goals for physical growth, conservation, and community life, and contains policies and actions to guide the County in reaching those goals. The General Plan 2040 Update is updating six Elements of the General Plan: Health & Safety (including the Noise Element), Housing, Land Use, Circulation, Water Resources, and including a new Environmental Justice Element. The Housing Element was processed in a different timeline and was adopted by the Board of Supervisors on January 24, 2023. Other Elements of the current General Plan are revised to ensure consistency with the updated elements such as Area and Neighborhood Plans, Agriculture, Conservation and Open Space, Economic Development, and Public Facilities and Services. The General Plan 2040 Update also incorporates the Upper Ridge Community Plan, which includes projects and strategies for the Upper Ridge Community Plan Area, including the redesignation of 28 parcels from Retail and Office to Mixed-Use.

PROJECT LOCATION: Butte County (unincorporated)

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW: A Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) was prepared for the County of Butte Department of Development Services in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) to analyze the potential environmental impacts associated with the Butte County General Plan 2040 Update. The DEIR was made available for a 45-day public review period from January 6, 2023 to February 21, 2023. After receiving public comments, a Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) will be provided to the Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors for certification.

The DEIR identifies environmental impacts that are less than significant or require mitigation to reduce impacts to less than significant in the following topic areas: aesthetics, cultural resources, energy, geology and soils, hazards and hazardous resources, hydrology and water quality, land use and planning, mineral resources, population and housing, public services and recreation, transportation, utilizes and service systems. Significant and unavoidable impacts have been identified in the following topic areas: agriculture and forestry resources, air quality, biological resources, greenhouse gas emissions, noise, and wildfire.

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY: The Draft General Plan 2040 Update and DEIR may be reviewed or downloaded from the County of Butte website at <https://www.buttecounty.net/dds/generalplanupdate>. The Planning Commission Hearing Notice with a QR Code to the County of Butte website will be available at all County libraries. A copy of the DEIR and all documents incorporated by reference in the EIR are also available at: Butte County Development Services Office, 7 County Center Drive, Oroville, California, Monday – Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, and on Wednesdays until 3:00 pm.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Comments may be submitted in writing at any time prior to the hearing or orally at the scheduled hearing listed above or as may be continued to a later date. For further information contact Principal Planner Mark Michelena at (530) 552-3683 or via email at mmichelena@buttecounty.net

If you challenge this environmental document in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues raised by you or others in written correspondence or in hearings on the proposed project. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this hearing, please contact us at (530) 538-7601. Notification at least 72 hours prior to the hearing will enable staff to make reasonable arrangements.

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TRUSTEE SALES

T.S. No.: 2022-02076 APN: 001-103-017-000 Property Address: 2909 6TH ST BIGGS, CALIFORNIA 95917 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 1/4/2018. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier’s check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: RONALD JACKSON AND FLETA JACKSON, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS Duly Appointed Trustee: Nestor Trustee Services, LLC Deed of Trust Recorded 1/8/2018 as Instrument No. 2018-0000533 in Book -- Page -- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Butte County, California Date of Sale: 3/22/2023 at 3:30 PM Place of Sale: Main entrance Butte County Courthouse, 1 Court Street, Oroville, CA

95965 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$200,067.81 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 2909 6TH ST BIGGS, CALIFORNIA 95917 A.P.N.: 001-103-017-000 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder’s office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of

this property, you may call (800) 793-6107 or (888) 902-3989 or visit these internet websites www.auction.com or www.nestortrustee.com, using the file number assigned to this case 2022-02076. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANTS: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an “eligible tenant buyer,” you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an “eligible bidder,” you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (800) 793-6107 or (888) 902-3989 or visit these internet websites www.auction.com or www.nestortrustee.com, using the file number assigned to this case 2022-02076 to find the date on which the trustee’s sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee’s sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee’s sale. If you think you may qualify as an “eligible tenant buyer” or “eligible bidder,” you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. Date: 2/7/2023 Nestor Trustee Services, LLC 2850 Redhill Avenue, Suite 240 Santa Ana, California 92705 Sale Line: (888) 902-3989 Giovanna Nicholson, Trustee Sale Officer EPP 36458 Pub Dates 02/17, 02/24, 03/03/2023 EPP_458 3-3-23

Fishing rating scale: (b) Excellent • (a) Good • (g) Poor (bad)

LOCAL FISHING

Scotts Flat Reservoir, access gate #2/ Lower Scotts Flat. Massachusetts Brown trout, aka Loch Leven on the bite. Native to Europe, imported in 1800s. Pale yellow body with clusters of dark spots, yellowish fins, no spots, or white edges. A few dark spots on tail. Adults 8”-15”. USE: Winged Termite #10. (b)



Winged Termite #10

SAN FRANCISCO BAY-DELTA

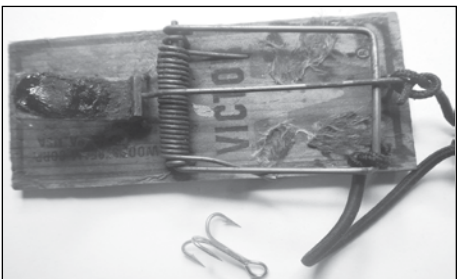
No report on San Francisco Bay. Delta, Elkhorn Slough stgrippers; Water clear 57 degrees. USE: Shad, or Sardine. (a) Westbank; trolling. USE: Rattlettrap. (g)

COASTAL WATERS

San Francisco Coast; Charter boats active. Dungeness crab limits. USE: Fish Offal (b)

LAKES RESERVOIRS AND RIVERS

Gold Lake lies in a deep chasm at 6400 ft. elevation, and freezes early and thick. Abe and I arrived just before a terrific snow storm, we had no trouble driving my camper and boat to the campground. I used the hand auger to dig the first hole and found the ice to be 15 inches thick. Abe refused to auger a second hole, he said his



Brownie Mouse Trap Hook Setter

back was sore. Abe did install the Sonar unit into a second hole that I dug without any problems. Abe monitored the Sonar viewer for any big mackinaws snooping around my wiggling Nightercrawler. I just laid back and enjoyed my cup of Java, and let the powerful spring on the Brownie Mouse Trap set the hook solid in old Mack’s mug. All I had to do was get off my duff and hand reel him in. Next week French Meadows Reservoir. Clear Lake Crappie; all ramps open. 25 fish per day to 3lbs. USE: White Swim Bait. (b) Folsom Lake North Fork; slow dragging for spotted bass. USE: Tubes. (b) Lake Berryessa; Future Pro. Bass Derby. 1 St place: 5/30.73. USE: Spoons. (b) Lake Amador trout; water dirty, 20 boats on small lake, kills the bite. USE: Power Bait. (g)

RIVERS

Sac. River at Grimes; Tisdale boat ramp open. Night fishing for sturgeon. Caught one 68”/150 lb..25 minute battle. {released} USE: Ghost Shrimp. (a) American River , Sailor Bar; caught one adult and two ½ pounder Chromies. USE: Caddis Pupa #14, Black Leech #8. (a)

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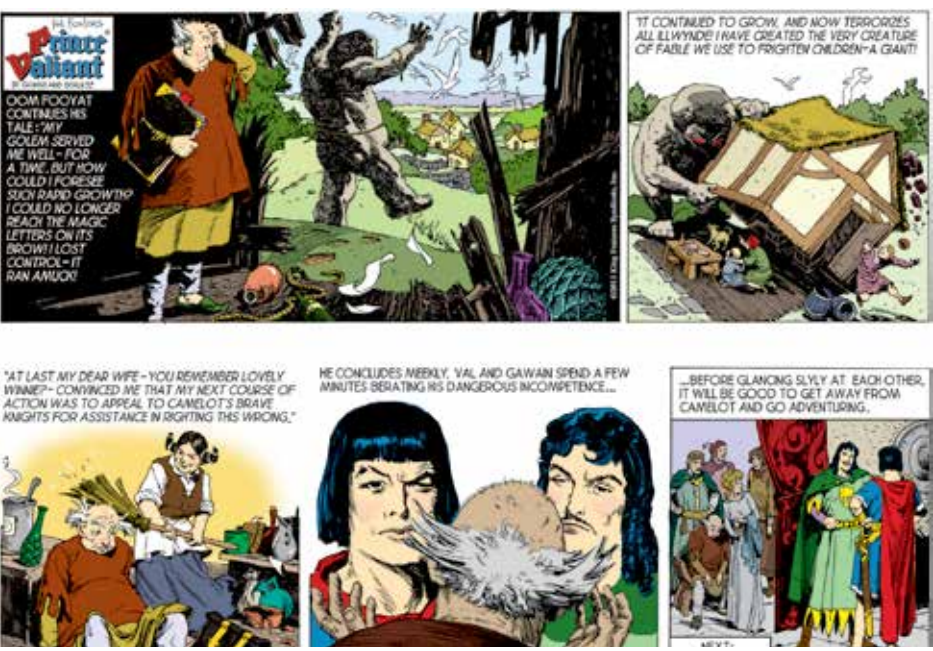
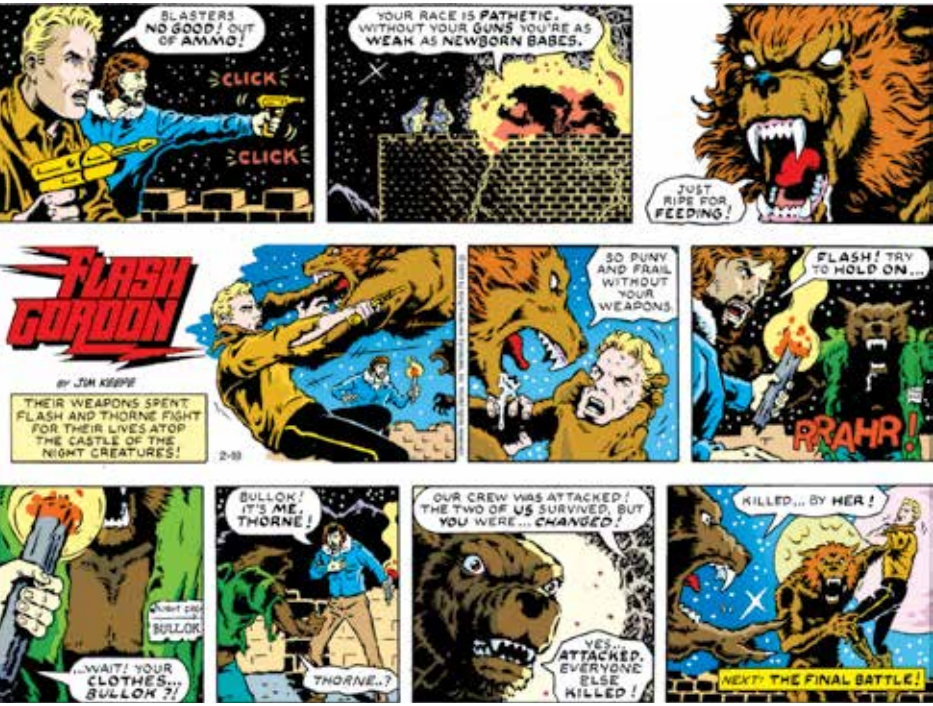
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Bulldogs Keep Rolling, Girls Beat at Buzzer

Stories and photos by Steven Bryla

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The Gridley Lady Bulldogs lost at the final buzzer in their first round matchup versus the Anderson Cubs 51-49 in the CIF Northern Section Division IV last Tuesday, February 14.

This was Gridley's first playoff appearance since the 2020 postseason. Anderson opened up the game with a 7-2 run in the first three minutes of the game.

Lady Bulldogs sophomore forward Brook Marr, who is also the leading scorer for Gridley on the season, was in foul trouble when she picked up two quick fouls in the first quarter.

Despite Marr being in foul trouble, the Lady Bulldogs were able to keep pace with the stellar play of senior forward Kennison Cota as she scored seven of the nine Gridley points in the first quarter.

Marr ended the game with nine points and 10 rebounds and Cota ended with 17 points and seven rebounds.

The Lady Bulldogs trailed 22-20 at the half and came out in the second half with a new identity as they drove to the basket every possession in the third quarter.

Gridley head coach Becca McCray

expressed to the Herald that she told her team they are capable of getting the ball inside so use it to their advantage.

The Lady Bulldogs used their advantage flawlessly as they forced Anderson to commit nine fouls in the third quarter, which allowed them to get multiple free throw opportunities.

Gridley converted 13 of their 22 free throw attempts in the second half,

With five seconds to go in the game, the Lady Bulldogs defense was not able to keep the game tied as Anderson junior forward Maria Bautista was able to squeeze through the lane that was defended by Marr, Cota and senior forward Ella Sannar and throw up a last second layup that would go in as time expired off the game clock ending the Gridley season.

McCray said her favorite memory of this team was the way they always fought through every game and her favorite memory of this roster would be the team bondings whether it was family dinners or outings such as going to watch the Sacramento Kings play a game a couple of weeks ago.

For next season, McCray will start working with her returners after a month off to get ready and gear up for next season. ★



Gridley senior forward Ella Sannar (22) defends an Anderson player in the 51-49 loss for the Lady Bulldogs on Tuesday, February 14.



Gridley senior guard Benson Tolman (2) fights for a rebound against Pierce players in the Bulldogs 59/43 win on February 14 in Gridley.

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The Gridley Bulldogs boys' basketball team continued their season as they beat the Pierce Bears in the first round of the 2023 CIF Northern Section Division IV 59-43 last Tuesday, February 14.

This is the first playoff victory in Gridley since the 2019 season. The Bulldogs started the game with a 9-0 run and it took Pierce a little more than five minutes into the game to score their first basket.

Gridley (12-12) junior forward Aaron Kullar got into foul trouble late in the first quarter and that caused him to miss a lot of time for the rest of the half.

The Bulldogs bench played great support minutes in the absence of Kullar.

Gridley head coach Nathan Link expressed to the Herald that the early lead the Bulldogs were able to build on also led to the luxury of being able to get Kullar some extra rest on the bench.

"We have a lot of guys on this roster that are great shooters," Link said.

Some of the key support players off the bench included senior guard Kendal Witt and junior forward Kiko Castillo.

Kullar mentioned to the Herald that when he was on the bench, it opened up the opportunity for other players to take their shots and the ability to build confidence within themselves.

"We need everyone to be confident if we're going to continue," Kullar said.

Gridley had a 36-16 lead at the end of the first half.

Pierce would cut the lead down to 12 a couple of times in the second half, but the Bulldogs were able to keep their distance.

It was an all-around team win for Gridley as everyone chipped in statistically throughout the night.

Kullar ended the game with a team-high 14 points and senior guard Benson Tolman added nine points along with six rebounds and four assists.

With the win, the Bulldogs

traveled to Orland last Thursday for the second round as they met their Butte View League co-champions for the second time in a little over a week.

Link told the Herald Gridley was physical with Orland and they built a comfortable lead, but the lead slipped away throughout the second half.

He added that turnovers hurt the Bulldogs in the second half, but they pulled out the win in overtime.

Kullar had a big game that included 19 points, 17 rebounds and five blocks. Tolman added. 16 points, six rebounds and five steals.

Link added that junior forward Shmass Khan played his best overall game of the season for Gridley as he chipped in 15 points and 10 rebounds.

The Bulldogs traveled to play Colusa on Tuesday in hope of reaching the Division IV final this Saturday. Gridley lost by one point to Colusa on a December 20 matchup that Link added they were evenly matched throughout the game. ★

Gridley and Live Oak Keep Kicking



Gridley senior midfielder Angel Lopez gets ready to set the ball in the Bulldogs 2-1 victory over Corning on Thursday, February 16. Photo courtesy by Jesse Barajas

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Gridley Boys Soccer

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The Gridley Bulldogs boys' soccer team beat the Corning Cardinals in the second round of the CIF Northern Section Division II playoff in a 2-1 victory last Thursday, February 16.

Senior striker Ricardo Ramos put Gridley on the scoreboard in the 20th minute from a little more than 20 yards away.

Bulldogs head coach Jesse Barajas told the Herald that they had a free kick and after it hit the defenders foot, Ramos was able to control it with a volley and punch it past the Corning goalie.

The Ramos goal led Gridley (11-5-2) into the half with a 1-0 lead. Corning was able to tie the game up in the second half.

Barajas expressed to the Herald the goal happened on what could have been a handball as both teams on the field stopped play initially thinking that was going to be the call but play continued on and Corning tied the game.

The Bulldogs scored in the final couple minutes of regulation off a Corning own goal and after that, Barajas exclaimed to the Herald he changed his formation strictly to defense to prevent a late score to push the game into extra time.

The win over the Cardinals matched Gridley up with Orland on Tuesday, who won the Butte View League outright. The Bulldogs tied and lost a match to Orland during the season.

Barajas told the Herald that the key to winning in the semifinals against Orland is playing mistake free.

He emphasized his team is a second half team and anything can happen. ★

Live Oak Girls Soccer

LIVE OAK, CA (MPG) - The Live Oak Lions girls' soccer team beat the Anderson Cubs 5-1 in the second round of the CIF Northern Section Division II playoffs last Thursday, February 16.

Live Oak won its sixth match out of its last seven and



Live Oak sophomore striker Johanna Petrone fights for possession of the ball against an Anderson defender in the Lady Lions 5-1 win over the Cubs on Thursday, February 16. Photo courtesy of Julissa Ramirez

jumped out in the lead early against Anderson.

Lady Lions head coach Jose Acosta told the Herald that junior midfielder Mckayla Holman scored in the seventh minute of the game.

Acosta added that Anderson was quick to respond as they scored shortly after that and was able to tie up the game in the first 10 minutes of the game.

Holman was able to add another goal in the first half and sophomore striker Johanna Petrone added two goals in the first half to give Live Oak (15-4-2) a controlling 4-1 lead at the half.

Petrone and Holman are the leading scorers for the Lady Lions. Holman scored her third goal in the last 10 minutes of the game to receive a hat-trick.

Acosta expressed to the Herald that his team struggled with moving the ball throughout the game, but the times they were



Live Oak sophomore striker Johanna Petrone (17) controls the ball deep in Anderson territory in the Lady Lions 5-1 victory over the Cubs on Thursday, February 16. Photo courtesy by Julissa Ramirez

able to get some good movement, they were able to get goals scored.

He added the Anderson defensive approach towards his team was effective.

"At the end of the day, we were the ones who were able to put the ball in the back of the net with our opportunities," Acosta said.

Acosta said that senior midfielder Alexia Sanchez and junior midfielder Melissa Gutierrez were able to step up and help the flow of game play against the Cubs.

Live Oak hosted Orland in the semifinals on Tuesday. The Lady Lions were supposed to face Orland in the first week of January, but that game was canceled due to the rain and it was never rescheduled.

Acosta told the Herald that he believed the two teams were evenly matched and it was going to be a good game. ★

Live Oak Boys Soccer

LIVE OAK, CA (MPG) - The Live Oak boys' soccer team stayed undefeated on the season as they shutout the Yreka Miners last Thursday, February 16 in the second round of the CIF Northern Section Division II soccer playoff.

Live Oak got on the scoreboard in the 25th minute when junior Kairo Machuca scored off a penalty kick to give the Lions a 1-0 lead.

Live Oak head coach Luis Cibrian told the Herald that the team played a great game.

Junior Esteban Alvarado added another goal in the first half to give the Lions a 2-0 lead at the half.

Senior Javier Medina scored the final two goals for Live Oak in the second half to continue the unbeaten streak for the Lions.

Live Oak hosted the University Prep Panthers from Redding on Tuesday.

Cibrian told the Herald that junior goalkeeper Rodrigo Caracheo is playing well and is excelling every day. ★